

House File 2243

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AN ACT

1 4 REGARDING USER RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY WITH RESPECT TO

1 5 LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS SYSTEMS.

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1 7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 9 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 101.14 USER RESPONSIBILITY.

1 10 1. In any action or claim seeking damages for personal
1 11 injuries or damage to property arising out of injuries or loss
1 12 due to defects in a liquefied petroleum gas system, or arising
1 13 out of the condition of any portion of that system, the
1 14 negligence or other fault of the customer, owner, or other
1 15 person in possession of or making use of that system relating
1 16 to the installation, modification, maintenance, or repair of
1 17 the system or damage incurred to the system, shall be
1 18 admissible in evidence and considered by the finder of fact if
1 19 such conduct was a cause in fact of the accident or condition
1 20 leading to the injuries or damages.

1 21 2. For purposes of this section, "liquefied petroleum gas
1 22 system" means any container designed to hold liquefied
1 23 petroleum gas and attached valves, regulators, piping,
1 24 appliances, controls on appliances, and venting of appliances.

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2 1 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and
2 2 is known as House File 2243, Eightieth General Assembly.

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